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Next Wednesday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., at the University Golf Course Clubhouse--  
last meeting before summer. Prepare for nutritious summer backpacking.  
Marcia Herrin, registered nutritionist from the Good Food Store, will  
discuss good food ideas for backpack trips and offer samples. (This program  
is tentative and subject to change.) And, members, bring a copy of your  
favorite backpacking recipe to share through future MOUNTAIN EAR issues.



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THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS OF WESTERN MONTANA, P. O. Box 4262, Missoula, MT 59806, welcome all persons interested in hiking, camping, ski-touring, snowshoeing, river floating, bicycling, and technical climbing--summer, autumn, winter, spring. Members receive the newsletter, THE MOUNTAIN EAR, which is available to those persons living at an out-of-town address and who cannot participate regularly.

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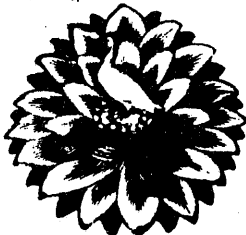
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by Marshall Adams

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you are a beautiful reproach  
while I dream the distant  
human night  
of heat and music.

Cold Mountain,  
we come to you  
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Trips past: Sat. April 18, eleven Mountaineers and their guests enjoyed an afternoon of swimming, sunning and relaxing at Sleeping Child Hot Springs south of Hamilton. The thermometer registered close to 80° and with the warm water we had our share of heat. Dinner in Victor concluded the day. The trip was led by Ralph Flockerzi and reported by Mary Ann Schipf.

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\*\*\*\*\* 1981 Summer Activities Schedule \*\*\*\*\*

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Trip Classification: EASY - usually under 8 miles round trip, on good trail, suitable for family participation (+6 yrs. old); MODERATE - approx. 8-16 miles, may include steep terrain or some off-trail, or overnight backpack - recent experience desirable; DIFFICULT - long, steep, or of indefinite mileage, rough or no trail, experienced outdoorsperson in good shape - be prepared for unpredictable conditions (wise for any trip!).

IT IS ADVISABLE TO CONTACT LEADER IN ADVANCE TO CONFIRM TRIP AND CONDITIONS. LEADERS HAVE THE OPTION OF LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. It is hoped that vehicles will be pooled and cost of gas shared.

For persons desiring to get into the Humbug  
Spires area near Butte, the Pintlers, or  
Tobacco Root Range, WRITE NOW to Raelen  
Williard, 1901 Florida, Butte MT 59701 or  
call 1-723-3074.

May 9 Sat. Mt. Sentinel via Crazy Canyon. Easy, family hike. 4 mi. round trip. Bring lunch, Leave 11 a.m. from Spartan Park (3100 blk. Bancroft). Leader, Mary Ann Schipf, 728-2995.

May 13 Wed. Monthly meeting at Univ. Golf Course clubhouse, South Av. E. 7:30 p.m. Refreshments.

May 17 Sun. Clearwater R. canoe & raft trip (Seeley L. to bridge above Salmon L. For persons with some fast-water experience as stream is twisting. Leave Tempo 9 a.m. Call Sharon Howe, 543-4200 by May 15.

May 31 Sun. Stuart Pk., Rattlesnake Mtns. 12-15 mile round trip (moderate difficulty). Meet at 7 a.m. at Rattlesnake gate. Call Rob Holden, 543-5545 by Friday.

June 6 Sat. So.Fk. Lolo Cr. to Lantern Ridge - moderate hike. Leave 8 a.m. Bring lunch & camera. Call Eleanor Weidman 549-7793 by Thurs.

June 10 Wed. Potluck - volleyball at 6, Supper at 7 & evening program. Howe's, 915 Parkview Way. Bring food for 6 people, eating gear, cameras, photos/slides to share & critique.

June 13 Sat. Lake canoeing for beginners - learn & practice basic technique on Salmon L. Call Sharon Howe 543-4200 by Thursday. (If Sat. is inclement, plan on Sun.)

June 21 Sun. Work Party at cabin on Lt. St. Joe. Moderately easy hike, 4 mi. r.t. Bring lunch & water. Meet Bill Morgan, 9 a.m., at Charles Waters Campground mouth of Bass Cr. Ask any member or call Bill, 1-363-5339.

June 27 Sat. 1 or 2-day outing to Gates of the Mountains near Helena. Boat trip (fee = Adult \$3.50, 6-16 yrs. \$2, pre-school free). Short hike or overnight camping if group desires..Contact "Andy" Beals, 542-2357, by June 20 if interested.

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- July 3-4-5 Backpack trip, 21 miles in to Scapegoat Mtn. north of Lincoln, Mont. Difficult due to mileage. Call Bill Morgan 1-363-5339.
- July 8 Wed. Potluck at Mary Ambrose's, 2526 Spurgin Rd. Volleyball at 6, supper at 7. Bring food for 6 people & eating gear.
- July 11 Sat. Squaw Pk. (NW of Frenchtown) 7 mi. r.t. easy ridge trail, includes ½ mi. abrupt rise to summit. This can be your 1st mountain ascent. Call leader George Howe 543-4200 by Thurs.
- July 11-12 Moderate overnight backpack into Scapegoat Wilderness to meet "Hobnail" Joe Kippbut. Call leader Clarisse Landry at 721-1564 by July 9.
- July 18 Sat. MacDonald Pk. in the Mission Range. Strenuous; need some equipment & prior knowledge of high mountain ascents. Leader, Jim Ullrich, 549-2844, will need to know who's going by July 16.
- July 19 Sun. Hike to summit of Sweeney Pk., Bitterroot Mtns. Moderate difficulty. Call Charles Hama, 549-0463 by Friday.
- July 25 Sat. Canoe trip with Bob Benson. Call him before Thursday at 549-1426.
- July 25-26 Sat. even.- Sun. Trapper Pk., Bitterroots. Sleep at cars before moderately difficult hike to summit. Some rock-hopping to +10,000 ft. elev. Call Rob Holden by Thurs., 543-5545.
- Aug. 1 Sat. Lolo Pk. hike (moderate/difficult). Call Budd Jordan at 549-8258 or Rob Holden at 543-5545.
- Aug. 2 Sun. Hike, easy/moderate, with Barbara McElwain. Call her as this will not be in newspaper. Phone 251-5753 by July 30.
- Aug. 5 Wed. Huckleberry picking trip along roadsides in Ninemile Cr. Bring lunch and buckets. Call Allison Easterling, 728-5145. Start 8 a.m. for 100 mile round trip.
- Aug. 12 Wed. Potluck. "Andy" Beals has arranged for a picnic spot on private land along a slough at the end of So. 7th W. Fire pit for cooking; 6:30 p.m.; bring food, eating utensils, your weiners & sticks. Fishing, walks, canoeing. Call "Andy" at 542-2357 for directions.
- Aug. 16 Sun. St. Mary's Pk., W. of Stevensville. Moderately easy hike to 9100', 6 mi. r.t. Bring lunch & warm clothes (no shorts!) Leave K-Mart 8:30 a.m. Call George or Sharon Howe by Aug. 14 at 543-4200.
- Sept. 5-6-7 Cliff Lake camping in Mission Mtns. Backpack of moderate difficulty. Fishing for those not desiring to ascend nearby peaks. Bill Kerling, leader. Call Howes for info.

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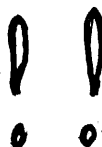
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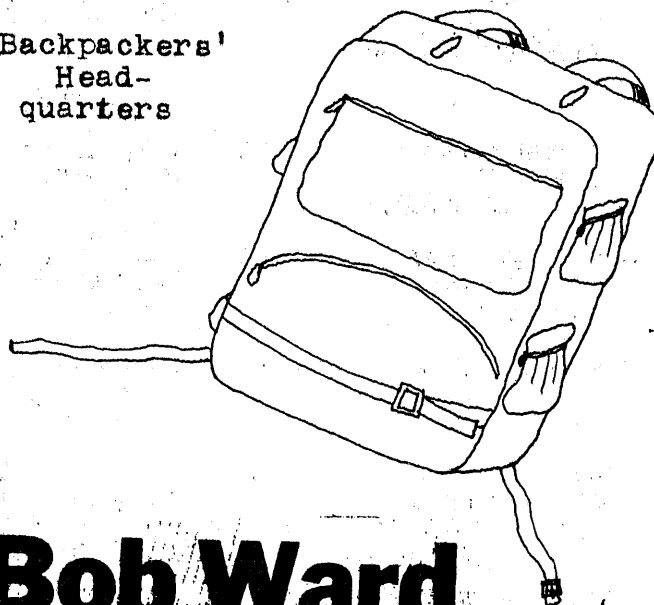
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Trips past: The April 26th botany hike in Blodgett Canyon provided a view of early spring flora for 7 persons. It drizzled enough to make the talus greasy-wet, but didn't keep the ticks out of sight! The small plant with the tuft of tiny pinkish-white flowers that I collected was Plectitris macrocera; the fleshy leafed one with 5-tiny petals was Commandra umbellata. Better-known species were Serviceberry, Monkey-flower, Fringed-cup, all blooming, and Indian Hyacinth in bud.

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